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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 3 with the following:

a' - It is an object of this invention to provide an air permeable disposable diaper
comprising a cover member adapted to cover front and rear waist regions as well as a crotch
region of a wearer's body of the diaper and an absorbent member adapted to be attached to an
inner side of this cover member. -

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8 and continuing on page 9 with the
following: